

HOUSE No. 527

By Mr. Lobel of Boston, petition of Louis Lobel for legislation to increase the salaries of the members of the Appellate Tax Board. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 58A of
2 the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter
3 400 of the acts of 1937, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out, in line 14, the words "seventy-five hun-
5 dred" and inserting in place thereof the words:—
6 ten thousand, — and by striking out, in line 15, the
7 word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:
8 — nine, — so as to read as follows:— There shall be
9 in the department of corporations and taxation, but
10 in no manner subject to the control of the commis-
11 sioner of said department, an appellate tax board, in
12 this chapter referred to as the board, consisting of five
13 members appointed by the governor, with the advice
14 and consent of the council, who shall be designated in
15 their initial appointments to serve respectively for

16 two, three, four, five and six years from March first
17 in the year of appointment. The governor, with the
18 advice and consent of the council, shall designate one
19 of the members as chairman. Upon the expiration
20 of the term of office of a member, his successor shall
21 be appointed in the manner aforesaid for six years.
22 The chairman of said board shall receive a salary of
23 ten thousand dollars and each other member shall
24 receive a salary of nine thousand dollars. All members
25 of the board shall devote their whole time in office
26 hours to the work of the board.